Board also implement project on promotion of processing & marketing of coconuts through cooperatives. Besides, marketing of coconuts and also coconuts farmers seminar in Andhra Pradesh to create awareness on potentialities of processing and marketing of coconuts and its products.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Development of Mines in Orissa

737. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of iron ore, Maganese and bauxite mines in Orissa and location thereof;

(b) the steps taken to develop those mines after and before extraction of ores;

(c) whether some of the private mine owners are not paying proper attention to develop the areas after extraction of ore's;

(d) if so, the list of those private and public sector companies/individual mine owners who are not paying proper attention to develop those areas; and

(e) the action initiated against the concerned mine owners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) No. of mines in Orissa districtwise/mineralwise are as follows:—

Iron Ore		Manganese Ore		Bauxite Ore	
Keonjhar distt.	58	Keonjhar distt.	40	Koraput distt.	1
Sundergarh distt.	32	Sundergarh distt.	30	Sundergarh distt.	3
Mayurbhanj distt.	5	Koraput distt.	1		
	95		71		4

(b) Systematic development of mines is carried out as per the Provisions of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988.

(c) to (e) the Indian Bureau of Mines inspects and monitors development of mines to ensure that these are as per the provisions of the Rules mentioned above. Any violations occuring are corrected, and where thought necessary prosecution under Rule 11 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 have been initiated.

Present Position of the Tehri Project

738. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of the Tehri Dam and how Government propose to protect it;

(b) whether Government have decided to review the Dam Project;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the amount spent thus far on the Tehri Dam Project; and

(e) the number of people of the Tehri township and other adjoining villages who have so far been rehabilitated and at what cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE